GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF DRUGS AND COSMETIC ACT
RAMA PILOT

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the suppliers are facing charges of violation of sections 17 and 18 of the Drugs and Cosmetic Act in reference to illegal stocks of Copper T 380A manufactured for the Department of Family Welfare and seized in a raid on their premises in Goa;

(b) if so, whether the Department has ascertained the charges framed by the Drug Department before considering its current tender ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Department in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI. A. RAJA)

(a) The Directorate of Food & Drugs Administration, Panji Goa hasinformed that manufacturing premises of M/s Famy Care the supplier of Cu.T. 380A were inspected by the Inspection Officer of their Directorate and it was found by them that the firm had packed Cu-T 380A which had the address label of their unit at Daman. The Inspecting Officers had seized this quantity. The stock was released to the firm by orders of Hon`ble Judicial Magistrate Court at Vasco-De-Gamasubject to changing the label inserts of the product. The Firm has replied to the show cause notice issued by the Directorate and have explained the circumstances of wrong labeling.

(b) & (c) One of the eligibility conditions for participating in the tender for Cu-T 380 A for supplies in 2003-04 is that the firm should submit a certificate issued by the Drug Authority that the bidder has not been convicted. The said firm has submitted the certificates of no conviction issued by Drug Administration of Goa as well as of Daman. Their tender has been considered on the basis of these certificates.